Exhibit F

```
Page 1
 1
 2
        UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT OF NEW JERSEY
                       Case No. 23-12825
 3
      In re:
 4
      LTL MANAGEMENT LLC,
 5
                                  Debtor,
 6
      LTL MANAGEMENT LLC,
 7
                             Plaintiff,
 8
                   v.
 9
      THOSE PARTIES LISTED ON APPENDIX A :
10
      TO COMPLAINT and JOHN AND JANE DOES:
      1-1000,
11
                              Defendants. :
12
13
                                         April 17, 2023
                                         1:12 p.m.
14
                                         7 Times Square
                                         New York, NY
15
16
17
18
19
20
                  VIDEOTAPED AND REMOTE DEPOSITION UPON
      ORAL EXAMINATION OF ANDY BIRCHFIELD, ESQ., held
21
22
      at the above-mentioned time and place, before
23
      Randi Friedman, a Registered Professional
24
      Reporter, within and for the State of New York.
25
```

Document 32200-7 PageID: 182727

P. 10	P 20
Page 18	Page 20
1 A. Birchfield, Esq.	1 A. Birchfield, Esq. 2 MR. HAAS: No. If you want to 13:28:42
2 A Yes. 13:26:38	,
3 Q They have been since October 2021; 13:26:38	3 object, object. If you want to instruct him 13:28:43
4 correct? 13:26:40	4 not to answer, do so. 13:28:45 5 BY MR. HAAS: 13:28:46
5 A Except for a very brief 13:26:41	
6 Q Two hours? 13:26:43 7 A Yes. 13:26:43	6 Q Answer the question. 13:28:47 7 A When you say up to that amount, I 13:28:48
	8 would agree with that. It would not be that 13:28:50
	9 amount because there are there were different 13:28:53
9 participation in the MDL that in September of 13:26:47	10 provisions where firms could agree early on and 13:29:00
10 2020, Judge Wolfson ordered the formation of 13:26:51 11 an administration of a common benefit fund for 13:26:54	11 there would be a lesser percentage. So it's not 13:29:04
	12 12 percent across the board. 13:29:07
	13 Q You're referring to, let's say, 13:29:08
13 connection with the MDL correct? 13:27:01 14 A I'm aware that a common benefit fee 13:27:03	14 Paragraph 24 of the order, which states that if 13:29:09
	15 you participate early on, the contribution 13:29:11
	16 percentage would be 8 percent, not 12 percent; 13:29:15
16 Q Sometime around the September 2020 13:27:11 17 time frame? 13:27:13	17 right? Is that what you're referring to? 13:29:19
18 A I don't dispute that. I don't know. 13:27:16	18 A I'm not sure of the paragraph. I 13:29:20
19 Q It was sometime before the LTL 13:27:18	19 didn't review it, you know I didn't review it 13:29:22
20 bankruptcy was commenced in October of 2021; 13:27:21	20 for this deposition. I'm not disputing that. 13:29:26
21 correct? 13:27:24	21 I'm talking to you in terms of I'm testifying 13:29:28
22 A Yes. 13:27:24	22 in terms of in my general understanding of the 13:29:31
23 Q And you're generally familiar with the 13:27:25	23 common benefit. 13:29:34
24 terms of that agreement? 13:27:27	24 Q So your general understanding is that 13:29:36
25 A Yes. 13:27:28	25 the range of fees that could be contributed to 13:29:38
Page 19	
	Doga 71
_	Page 21
1 A. Birchfield, Esq.	1 A. Birchfield, Esq.
1 A. Birchfield, Esq. 2 Q Okay. So pursuant to the common 13:27:29	1 A. Birchfield, Esq. 2 the common benefit fund is anywhere from 13:29:41
1 A. Birchfield, Esq. 2 Q Okay. So pursuant to the common 13:27:29 3 benefit order that Judge Wolfson entered, up to 13:27:36	1 A. Birchfield, Esq. 2 the common benefit fund is anywhere from 13:29:41 3 8 percent to 12 percent of the gross recovery 13:29:44
1 A. Birchfield, Esq. 2 Q Okay. So pursuant to the common 13:27:29 3 benefit order that Judge Wolfson entered, up to 13:27:36 4 12 percent of any amount recovered on talc claims 13:27:39	1 A. Birchfield, Esq. 2 the common benefit fund is anywhere from 13:29:41 3 8 percent to 12 percent of the gross recovery 13:29:44 4 amount, depending upon whether or not the 13:29:48
1 A. Birchfield, Esq. 2 Q Okay. So pursuant to the common 13:27:29 3 benefit order that Judge Wolfson entered, up to 13:27:36 4 12 percent of any amount recovered on talc claims 13:27:39 5 in the MDL is assigned to a common benefit; 13:27:42	1 A. Birchfield, Esq. 2 the common benefit fund is anywhere from 13:29:41 3 8 percent to 12 percent of the gross recovery 13:29:44 4 amount, depending upon whether or not the 13:29:48 5 individual firms were early participation or not? 13:29:51
1 A. Birchfield, Esq. 2 Q Okay. So pursuant to the common 13:27:29 3 benefit order that Judge Wolfson entered, up to 13:27:36 4 12 percent of any amount recovered on talc claims 13:27:39 5 in the MDL is assigned to a common benefit; 13:27:42 6 right? 13:27:47	1 A. Birchfield, Esq. 2 the common benefit fund is anywhere from 13:29:41 3 8 percent to 12 percent of the gross recovery 13:29:44 4 amount, depending upon whether or not the 13:29:48 5 individual firms were early participation or not? 13:29:51 6 A Yes. 13:29:56
1 A. Birchfield, Esq. 2 Q Okay. So pursuant to the common 13:27:29 3 benefit order that Judge Wolfson entered, up to 13:27:36 4 12 percent of any amount recovered on talc claims 13:27:39 5 in the MDL is assigned to a common benefit; 13:27:42 6 right? 13:27:47 7 A Could be, yes. My understanding is 13:27:48	1 A. Birchfield, Esq. 2 the common benefit fund is anywhere from 13:29:41 3 8 percent to 12 percent of the gross recovery 13:29:44 4 amount, depending upon whether or not the 13:29:48 5 individual firms were early participation or not? 13:29:51 6 A Yes. 13:29:56 7 Q So that would be anywhere between 13:29:56
1 A. Birchfield, Esq. 2 Q Okay. So pursuant to the common 13:27:29 3 benefit order that Judge Wolfson entered, up to 13:27:36 4 12 percent of any amount recovered on talc claims 13:27:39 5 in the MDL is assigned to a common benefit; 13:27:42 6 right? 13:27:47 7 A Could be, yes. My understanding is 13:27:48 8 it's 10 percent fee is 2 percent cost. 13:27:51	1 A. Birchfield, Esq. 2 the common benefit fund is anywhere from 13:29:41 3 8 percent to 12 percent of the gross recovery 13:29:44 4 amount, depending upon whether or not the 13:29:48 5 individual firms were early participation or not? 13:29:51 6 A Yes. 13:29:56 7 Q So that would be anywhere between 13:29:56 8 \$712 million or \$1.068 billion for 8.9 gross 13:29:58
1 A. Birchfield, Esq. 2 Q Okay. So pursuant to the common 13:27:29 3 benefit order that Judge Wolfson entered, up to 13:27:36 4 12 percent of any amount recovered on talc claims 13:27:39 5 in the MDL is assigned to a common benefit; 13:27:42 6 right? 13:27:47 7 A Could be, yes. My understanding is 13:27:48 8 it's 10 percent fee is 2 percent cost. 13:27:51 9 Q Right. So let's say, for example, in 13:27:55	1 A. Birchfield, Esq. 2 the common benefit fund is anywhere from 13:29:41 3 8 percent to 12 percent of the gross recovery 13:29:44 4 amount, depending upon whether or not the 13:29:48 5 individual firms were early participation or not? 13:29:51 6 A Yes. 13:29:56 7 Q So that would be anywhere between 13:29:56 8 \$712 million or \$1.068 billion for 8.9 gross 13:29:58
1 A. Birchfield, Esq. 2 Q Okay. So pursuant to the common 13:27:29 3 benefit order that Judge Wolfson entered, up to 13:27:36 4 12 percent of any amount recovered on talc claims 13:27:39 5 in the MDL is assigned to a common benefit; 13:27:42 6 right? 13:27:47 7 A Could be, yes. My understanding is 13:27:48 8 it's 10 percent fee is 2 percent cost. 13:27:51 9 Q Right. So let's say, for example, in 13:27:55	1 A. Birchfield, Esq. 2 the common benefit fund is anywhere from 13:29:41 3 8 percent to 12 percent of the gross recovery 13:29:44 4 amount, depending upon whether or not the 13:29:48 5 individual firms were early participation or not? 13:29:51 6 A Yes. 13:29:56 7 Q So that would be anywhere between 13:29:56 8 \$712 million or \$1.068 billion for 8.9 gross 13:29:58 9 recovery amount; right? 13:30:05
1 A. Birchfield, Esq. 2 Q Okay. So pursuant to the common 13:27:29 3 benefit order that Judge Wolfson entered, up to 13:27:36 4 12 percent of any amount recovered on talc claims 13:27:39 5 in the MDL is assigned to a common benefit; 13:27:42 6 right? 13:27:47 7 A Could be, yes. My understanding is 13:27:48 8 it's 10 percent fee is 2 percent cost. 13:27:51 9 Q Right. So let's say, for example, in 13:27:55 10 the MDL, if the settlement was obtained for 13:27:58	1 A. Birchfield, Esq. 2 the common benefit fund is anywhere from 13:29:41 3 8 percent to 12 percent of the gross recovery 13:29:44 4 amount, depending upon whether or not the 13:29:48 5 individual firms were early participation or not? 13:29:51 6 A Yes. 13:29:56 7 Q So that would be anywhere between 13:29:56 8 \$712 million or \$1.068 billion for 8.9 gross 13:29:58 9 recovery amount; right? 13:30:05 10 A I'm trusting your math. I can't do 13:30:08
1 A. Birchfield, Esq. 2 Q Okay. So pursuant to the common 13:27:29 3 benefit order that Judge Wolfson entered, up to 13:27:36 4 12 percent of any amount recovered on tale claims 13:27:39 5 in the MDL is assigned to a common benefit; 13:27:42 6 right? 13:27:47 7 A Could be, yes. My understanding is 13:27:48 8 it's 10 percent fee is 2 percent cost. 13:27:51 9 Q Right. So let's say, for example, in 13:27:55 10 the MDL, if the settlement was obtained for 13:27:58 11 \$8.9 billion, the common benefit fund would be up 13:28:02	1 A. Birchfield, Esq. 2 the common benefit fund is anywhere from 13:29:41 3 8 percent to 12 percent of the gross recovery 13:29:44 4 amount, depending upon whether or not the 13:29:48 5 individual firms were early participation or not? 13:29:51 6 A Yes. 13:29:56 7 Q So that would be anywhere between 13:29:56 8 \$712 million or \$1.068 billion for 8.9 gross 13:29:58 9 recovery amount; right? 13:30:05 10 A I'm trusting your math. I can't do 13:30:08 11 that in my head. 13:30:11
1 A. Birchfield, Esq. 2 Q Okay. So pursuant to the common 13:27:29 3 benefit order that Judge Wolfson entered, up to 13:27:36 4 12 percent of any amount recovered on talc claims 13:27:39 5 in the MDL is assigned to a common benefit; 13:27:42 6 right? 13:27:47 7 A Could be, yes. My understanding is 13:27:48 8 it's 10 percent fee is 2 percent cost. 13:27:51 9 Q Right. So let's say, for example, in 13:27:55 10 the MDL, if the settlement was obtained for 13:27:58 11 \$8.9 billion, the common benefit fund would be up 13:28:02 12 to \$1.068 billion, which is 12 percent; right? 13:28:07	1 A. Birchfield, Esq. 2 the common benefit fund is anywhere from 13:29:41 3 8 percent to 12 percent of the gross recovery 13:29:44 4 amount, depending upon whether or not the 13:29:48 5 individual firms were early participation or not? 13:29:51 6 A Yes. 13:29:56 7 Q So that would be anywhere between 13:29:56 8 \$712 million or \$1.068 billion for 8.9 gross 13:29:58 9 recovery amount; right? 13:30:05 10 A I'm trusting your math. I can't do 13:30:08 11 that in my head. 13:30:11 12 Q Okay. 13:30:11
1 A. Birchfield, Esq. 2 Q Okay. So pursuant to the common 13:27:29 3 benefit order that Judge Wolfson entered, up to 13:27:36 4 12 percent of any amount recovered on talc claims 13:27:39 5 in the MDL is assigned to a common benefit; 13:27:42 6 right? 13:27:47 7 A Could be, yes. My understanding is 13:27:48 8 it's 10 percent fee is 2 percent cost. 13:27:51 9 Q Right. So let's say, for example, in 13:27:55 10 the MDL, if the settlement was obtained for 13:27:58 11 \$8.9 billion, the common benefit fund would be up 13:28:02 12 to \$1.068 billion, which is 12 percent; right? 13:28:07 13 MS. SLOCUM: Objection. You're 13:28:12	1 A. Birchfield, Esq. 2 the common benefit fund is anywhere from 13:29:41 3 8 percent to 12 percent of the gross recovery 13:29:44 4 amount, depending upon whether or not the 13:29:48 5 individual firms were early participation or not? 13:29:51 6 A Yes. 13:29:56 7 Q So that would be anywhere between 13:29:56 8 \$712 million or \$1.068 billion for 8.9 gross 13:29:58 9 recovery amount; right? 13:30:05 10 A I'm trusting your math. I can't do 13:30:08 11 that in my head. 13:30:11 12 Q Okay. 13:30:11 13 A Not quickly, anyway. 13:30:12
1 A. Birchfield, Esq. 2 Q Okay. So pursuant to the common 13:27:29 3 benefit order that Judge Wolfson entered, up to 13:27:36 4 12 percent of any amount recovered on talc claims 13:27:39 5 in the MDL is assigned to a common benefit; 13:27:42 6 right? 13:27:47 7 A Could be, yes. My understanding is 13:27:48 8 it's 10 percent fee is 2 percent cost. 13:27:51 9 Q Right. So let's say, for example, in 13:27:55 10 the MDL, if the settlement was obtained for 13:27:58 11 \$8.9 billion, the common benefit fund would be up 13:28:02 12 to \$1.068 billion, which is 12 percent; right? 13:28:07 13 MS. SLOCUM: Objection. You're 13:28:12 14 asking him to speculate as to a settlement 13:28:12	1 A. Birchfield, Esq. 2 the common benefit fund is anywhere from 13:29:41 3 8 percent to 12 percent of the gross recovery 13:29:44 4 amount, depending upon whether or not the 13:29:48 5 individual firms were early participation or not? 13:29:51 6 A Yes. 13:29:56 7 Q So that would be anywhere between 13:29:56 8 \$712 million or \$1.068 billion for 8.9 gross 13:29:58 9 recovery amount; right? 13:30:05 10 A I'm trusting your math. I can't do 13:30:08 11 that in my head. 13:30:11 12 Q Okay. 13:30:11 13 A Not quickly, anyway. 13:30:12 14 Q And that gross recovery amount that is 13:30:14
A. Birchfield, Esq. Q. Okay. So pursuant to the common 13:27:29 benefit order that Judge Wolfson entered, up to 13:27:36 12 percent of any amount recovered on tale claims 13:27:39 in the MDL is assigned to a common benefit; 13:27:42 right? 13:27:47 A. Could be, yes. My understanding is 13:27:48 it's 10 percent fee is 2 percent cost. 13:27:51 Q. Right. So let's say, for example, in 13:27:55 Ref. MDL, if the settlement was obtained for 13:27:58 11 \$8.9 billion, the common benefit fund would be up 13:28:02 12 to \$1.068 billion, which is 12 percent; right? 13:28:07 MS. SLOCUM: Objection. You're 13:28:12 14 asking him to speculate as to a settlement 13:28:15	1 A. Birchfield, Esq. 2 the common benefit fund is anywhere from 13:29:41 3 8 percent to 12 percent of the gross recovery 13:29:44 4 amount, depending upon whether or not the 13:29:48 5 individual firms were early participation or not? 13:29:51 6 A Yes. 13:29:56 7 Q So that would be anywhere between 13:29:56 8 \$712 million or \$1.068 billion for 8.9 gross 13:29:58 9 recovery amount; right? 13:30:05 10 A I'm trusting your math. I can't do 13:30:08 11 that in my head. 13:30:11 12 Q Okay. 13:30:11 13 A Not quickly, anyway. 13:30:12 14 Q And that gross recovery amount that is 13:30:14 15 put into the common benefit fund is then provided 13:30:19
A. Birchfield, Esq. Q. Okay. So pursuant to the common 13:27:29 benefit order that Judge Wolfson entered, up to 13:27:36 12 percent of any amount recovered on talc claims 13:27:39 in the MDL is assigned to a common benefit; 13:27:42 fright? 13:27:47 A. Could be, yes. My understanding is 13:27:48 it's 10 percent fee is 2 percent cost. 13:27:51 Q. Right. So let's say, for example, in 13:27:55 the MDL, if the settlement was obtained for 13:27:58 1\$8.9 billion, the common benefit fund would be up 13:28:02 to \$1.068 billion, which is 12 percent; right? 13:28:07 MS. SLOCUM: Objection. You're 13:28:12 asking him to speculate as to a settlement 13:28:12 in the MDL which did not occur. 13:28:15 MR. HAAS: I'm asking him to 13:28:18	1 A. Birchfield, Esq. 2 the common benefit fund is anywhere from 13:29:41 3 8 percent to 12 percent of the gross recovery 13:29:44 4 amount, depending upon whether or not the 13:29:48 5 individual firms were early participation or not? 13:29:51 6 A Yes. 13:29:56 7 Q So that would be anywhere between 13:29:56 8 \$712 million or \$1.068 billion for 8.9 gross 13:29:58 9 recovery amount; right? 13:30:05 10 A I'm trusting your math. I can't do 13:30:08 11 that in my head. 13:30:11 12 Q Okay. 13:30:11 13 A Not quickly, anyway. 13:30:12 14 Q And that gross recovery amount that is 13:30:14 15 put into the common benefit fund is then provided 13:30:25
A. Birchfield, Esq. Q. Okay. So pursuant to the common 13:27:29 benefit order that Judge Wolfson entered, up to 13:27:36 12 percent of any amount recovered on talc claims 13:27:39 in the MDL is assigned to a common benefit; 13:27:42 right? 13:27:47 A. Could be, yes. My understanding is 13:27:48 it's 10 percent fee is 2 percent cost. 13:27:51 Q. Right. So let's say, for example, in 13:27:55 the MDL, if the settlement was obtained for 13:27:58 1\$8.9 billion, the common benefit fund would be up 13:28:02 to \$1.068 billion, which is 12 percent; right? 13:28:07 MS. SLOCUM: Objection. You're 13:28:12 asking him to speculate as to a settlement 13:28:12 in the MDL which did not occur. 13:28:15 MR. HAAS: I'm asking him to 13:28:18 answer the question of whether or not he 13:28:19	1 A. Birchfield, Esq. 2 the common benefit fund is anywhere from 13:29:41 3 8 percent to 12 percent of the gross recovery 13:29:44 4 amount, depending upon whether or not the 13:29:48 5 individual firms were early participation or not? 13:29:51 6 A Yes. 13:29:56 7 Q So that would be anywhere between 13:29:56 8 \$712 million or \$1.068 billion for 8.9 gross 13:29:58 9 recovery amount; right? 13:30:05 10 A I'm trusting your math. I can't do 13:30:08 11 that in my head. 13:30:11 12 Q Okay. 13:30:11 13 A Not quickly, anyway. 13:30:12 14 Q And that gross recovery amount that is 13:30:14 15 put into the common benefit fund is then provided 13:30:19 16 to those firms that provide common benefit work 13:30:25 17 product for the MDL; correct? 13:30:30
A. Birchfield, Esq. Q. Okay. So pursuant to the common 13:27:29 benefit order that Judge Wolfson entered, up to 13:27:36 12 percent of any amount recovered on talc claims 13:27:39 in the MDL is assigned to a common benefit; 13:27:42 right? 13:27:47 A. Could be, yes. My understanding is 13:27:48 it's 10 percent fee is 2 percent cost. 13:27:51 Q. Right. So let's say, for example, in 13:27:55 the MDL, if the settlement was obtained for 13:27:58 \$8.9 billion, the common benefit fund would be up 13:28:02 to \$1.068 billion, which is 12 percent; right? 13:28:07 MS. SLOCUM: Objection. You're 13:28:12 asking him to speculate as to a settlement 13:28:12 in the MDL which did not occur. 13:28:15 MR. HAAS: I'm asking him to 13:28:18 answer the question of whether or not he 13:28:19 would agree that if there's a settlement in 13:28:20	1 A. Birchfield, Esq. 2 the common benefit fund is anywhere from 13:29:41 3 8 percent to 12 percent of the gross recovery 13:29:44 4 amount, depending upon whether or not the 13:29:48 5 individual firms were early participation or not? 13:29:51 6 A Yes. 13:29:56 7 Q So that would be anywhere between 13:29:56 8 \$712 million or \$1.068 billion for 8.9 gross 13:29:58 9 recovery amount; right? 13:30:05 10 A I'm trusting your math. I can't do 13:30:08 11 that in my head. 13:30:11 12 Q Okay. 13:30:11 13 A Not quickly, anyway. 13:30:12 14 Q And that gross recovery amount that is 13:30:14 15 put into the common benefit fund is then provided 13:30:19 16 to those firms that provide common benefit work 13:30:25 17 product for the MDL; correct? 13:30:30 18 A As a general rule, you know, that is 13:30:34
A. Birchfield, Esq. Q. Okay. So pursuant to the common 13:27:29 benefit order that Judge Wolfson entered, up to 13:27:36 12 percent of any amount recovered on tale claims 13:27:39 in the MDL is assigned to a common benefit; 13:27:42 right? 13:27:47 A. Could be, yes. My understanding is 13:27:48 it's 10 percent fee is 2 percent cost. 13:27:51 Q. Right. So let's say, for example, in 13:27:55 Reference of the MDL, if the settlement was obtained for 13:27:58 11 \$8.9 billion, the common benefit fund would be up 13:28:02 12 to \$1.068 billion, which is 12 percent; right? 13:28:07 MS. SLOCUM: Objection. You're 13:28:12 14 asking him to speculate as to a settlement 13:28:12 15 in the MDL which did not occur. 13:28:15 16 MR. HAAS: I'm asking him to 13:28:18 17 answer the question of whether or not he 13:28:19 18 would agree that if there's a settlement in 13:28:20 19 the MDL, which is a gross recovery amount in 13:28:21	1 A. Birchfield, Esq. 2 the common benefit fund is anywhere from 13:29:41 3 8 percent to 12 percent of the gross recovery 13:29:44 4 amount, depending upon whether or not the 13:29:48 5 individual firms were early participation or not? 13:29:51 6 A Yes. 13:29:56 7 Q So that would be anywhere between 13:29:56 8 \$712 million or \$1.068 billion for 8.9 gross 13:29:58 9 recovery amount; right? 13:30:05 10 A I'm trusting your math. I can't do 13:30:08 11 that in my head. 13:30:11 12 Q Okay. 13:30:11 13 A Not quickly, anyway. 13:30:12 14 Q And that gross recovery amount that is 13:30:14 15 put into the common benefit fund is then provided 13:30:19 16 to those firms that provide common benefit work 13:30:25 17 product for the MDL; correct? 13:30:30 18 A As a general rule, you know, that is 13:30:34 19 true. I mean, typically what would happen when a 13:30:36
A. Birchfield, Esq. Q. Okay. So pursuant to the common 13:27:29 benefit order that Judge Wolfson entered, up to 13:27:36 12 percent of any amount recovered on talc claims 13:27:39 in the MDL is assigned to a common benefit; 13:27:42 right? 13:27:47 A. Could be, yes. My understanding is 13:27:48 it's 10 percent fee is 2 percent cost. 13:27:51 Q. Right. So let's say, for example, in 13:27:55 the MDL, if the settlement was obtained for 13:27:58 st. S	1 A. Birchfield, Esq. 2 the common benefit fund is anywhere from 13:29:41 3 8 percent to 12 percent of the gross recovery 13:29:44 4 amount, depending upon whether or not the 13:29:48 5 individual firms were early participation or not? 13:29:51 6 A Yes. 13:29:56 7 Q So that would be anywhere between 13:29:56 8 \$712 million or \$1.068 billion for 8.9 gross 13:29:58 9 recovery amount; right? 13:30:05 10 A I'm trusting your math. I can't do 13:30:08 11 that in my head. 13:30:11 12 Q Okay. 13:30:11 13 A Not quickly, anyway. 13:30:12 14 Q And that gross recovery amount that is 13:30:14 15 put into the common benefit fund is then provided 13:30:19 16 to those firms that provide common benefit work 13:30:25 17 product for the MDL; correct? 13:30:30 18 A As a general rule, you know, that is 13:30:34 19 true. I mean, typically what would happen when a 13:30:36 20 court enters a common benefit assessment award 13:30:39
A. Birchfield, Esq. Q. Okay. So pursuant to the common 13:27:29 benefit order that Judge Wolfson entered, up to 13:27:36 12 percent of any amount recovered on talc claims 13:27:39 in the MDL is assigned to a common benefit; 13:27:42 fright? 13:27:47 A. Could be, yes. My understanding is 13:27:48 it's 10 percent fee is 2 percent cost. 13:27:51 Q. Right. So let's say, for example, in 13:27:55 the MDL, if the settlement was obtained for 13:27:58 \$8.9 billion, the common benefit fund would be up 13:28:02 to \$1.068 billion, which is 12 percent; right? 13:28:07 MS. SLOCUM: Objection. You're 13:28:12 asking him to speculate as to a settlement 13:28:12 in the MDL which did not occur. 13:28:15 MR. HAAS: I'm asking him to 13:28:19 would agree that if there's a settlement in 13:28:20 the MDL, which is a gross recovery amount in 13:28:21 the MDL, up to 12 percent of that would go 13:28:25 into the common benefit fund, and that 13:28:30	1 A. Birchfield, Esq. 2 the common benefit fund is anywhere from 13:29:41 3 8 percent to 12 percent of the gross recovery 13:29:44 4 amount, depending upon whether or not the 13:29:48 5 individual firms were early participation or not? 13:29:51 6 A Yes. 13:29:56 7 Q So that would be anywhere between 13:29:56 8 \$712 million or \$1.068 billion for 8.9 gross 13:29:58 9 recovery amount; right? 13:30:05 10 A I'm trusting your math. I can't do 13:30:08 11 that in my head. 13:30:11 12 Q Okay. 13:30:11 13 A Not quickly, anyway. 13:30:12 14 Q And that gross recovery amount that is 13:30:14 15 put into the common benefit fund is then provided 13:30:19 16 to those firms that provide common benefit work 13:30:25 17 product for the MDL; correct? 13:30:30 18 A As a general rule, you know, that is 13:30:34 19 true. I mean, typically what would happen when a 13:30:36 20 court enters a common benefit assessment award 13:30:39 21 like this, then there would be, you know, a 13:30:42
A. Birchfield, Esq. Q. Okay. So pursuant to the common 13:27:29 benefit order that Judge Wolfson entered, up to 13:27:36 4 12 percent of any amount recovered on talc claims 13:27:39 in the MDL is assigned to a common benefit; 13:27:42 fright? 13:27:47 A. Could be, yes. My understanding is 13:27:48 it's 10 percent fee is 2 percent cost. 13:27:51 Q. Right. So let's say, for example, in 13:27:55 the MDL, if the settlement was obtained for 13:27:58 \$8.9 billion, the common benefit fund would be up 13:28:02 to \$1.068 billion, which is 12 percent; right? 13:28:07 MS. SLOCUM: Objection. You're 13:28:12 asking him to speculate as to a settlement 13:28:12 in the MDL which did not occur. 13:28:15 MR. HAAS: I'm asking him to 13:28:18 answer the question of whether or not he 13:28:20 the MDL, which is a gross recovery amount in 13:28:21 the MDL, up to 12 percent of that would go 13:28:25 into the common benefit fund, and that 13:28:30 number is, I'll represent for the record, is 13:28:32	1 A. Birchfield, Esq. 2 the common benefit fund is anywhere from 13:29:41 3 8 percent to 12 percent of the gross recovery 13:29:44 4 amount, depending upon whether or not the 13:29:48 5 individual firms were early participation or not? 13:29:51 6 A Yes. 13:29:56 7 Q So that would be anywhere between 13:29:56 8 \$712 million or \$1.068 billion for 8.9 gross 13:29:58 9 recovery amount; right? 13:30:05 10 A I'm trusting your math. I can't do 13:30:08 11 that in my head. 13:30:11 12 Q Okay. 13:30:11 13 A Not quickly, anyway. 13:30:12 14 Q And that gross recovery amount that is 13:30:14 15 put into the common benefit fund is then provided 13:30:19 16 to those firms that provide common benefit work 13:30:25 17 product for the MDL; correct? 13:30:30 18 A As a general rule, you know, that is 13:30:34 19 true. I mean, typically what would happen when a 13:30:36 20 court enters a common benefit assessment award 13:30:39 21 like this, then there would be, you know, a 13:30:45 23 you know, the amount the amount of the overall 13:30:50
A. Birchfield, Esq. Q. Okay. So pursuant to the common 13:27:29 benefit order that Judge Wolfson entered, up to 13:27:36 12 percent of any amount recovered on tale claims 13:27:39 in the MDL is assigned to a common benefit; 13:27:42 right? 13:27:47 A. Could be, yes. My understanding is 13:27:48 it's 10 percent fee is 2 percent cost. 13:27:51 Q. Right. So let's say, for example, in 13:27:55 Reflection of the MDL, if the settlement was obtained for 13:27:58 State of the MDL, if the settlement was obtained for 13:28:02 to \$1.068 billion, which is 12 percent; right? 13:28:07 MS. SLOCUM: Objection. You're 13:28:12 asking him to speculate as to a settlement 13:28:12 in the MDL which did not occur. 13:28:15 MR. HAAS: I'm asking him to 13:28:18 maswer the question of whether or not he 13:28:19 would agree that if there's a settlement in 13:28:20 the MDL, which is a gross recovery amount in 13:28:21 the MDL, up to 12 percent of that would go 13:28:25 into the common benefit fund, and that 13:28:30 number is, I'll represent for the record, is 13:28:32 1.068 billion. 13:28:33	1 A. Birchfield, Esq. 2 the common benefit fund is anywhere from 13:29:41 3 8 percent to 12 percent of the gross recovery 13:29:44 4 amount, depending upon whether or not the 13:29:48 5 individual firms were early participation or not? 13:29:51 6 A Yes. 13:29:56 7 Q So that would be anywhere between 13:29:56 8 \$712 million or \$1.068 billion for 8.9 gross 13:29:58 9 recovery amount; right? 13:30:05 10 A I'm trusting your math. I can't do 13:30:08 11 that in my head. 13:30:11 12 Q Okay. 13:30:11 13 A Not quickly, anyway. 13:30:12 14 Q And that gross recovery amount that is 13:30:14 15 put into the common benefit fund is then provided 13:30:19 16 to those firms that provide common benefit work 13:30:25 17 product for the MDL; correct? 13:30:30 18 A As a general rule, you know, that is 13:30:34 19 true. I mean, typically what would happen when a 13:30:36 20 court enters a common benefit assessment award 13:30:39 21 like this, then there would be, you know, a 13:30:45 23 you know, the amount the amount of the overall 13:30:50

Document 32200-7 PageID: 182728

	n		D 04
,	Page 22	,	Page 24
1	A. Birchfield, Esq.	1	A. Birchfield, Esq.
	an Article III judge to determine, you know, what 13:31:04		versus, you know, Ashcraft & Gerel or Levin 13:33:05
١.	is an appropriate, you know, allocation of those 13:31:07	3	Papantonio and Mr. Tisi versus Mr. Golomb. So to 13:33:08
4 5	funds. And that's you know, that is the 13:31:09	4	say vast majority, I think, is more than 13:33:14 that's farther than I can go at this point. 13:33:16
5	typical way, you know, that from my experience 13:31:13 the common benefit fees are you know, are 13:31:16	5	
$\begin{vmatrix} 6 \\ 7 \end{vmatrix}$	handled. 13:31:19	6	Q Beasley Allen tracks those amounts; 13:33:18 right? 13:33:20
8	So the first determination is, okay, 13:31:19	8	A Beasley Allen Beasley Allen tracks, 13:33:23
9	the order is entered, and the order is entered 13:31:22	9	you know, the work that we do for the, you know, 13:33:26
	to you know, as an approximation of what would 13:31:25	10	for the MDL. 13:33:30
1	be necessary, the court at the end would 13:31:29	11	
11		12	Q Do you provide any reports? 13:33:31 A I don't. 13:33:33
12	determine if that is appropriate, and if so, then 13:31:34	13	
13	begin the allocation process among the lawyers 13:31:37 who did the work on behalf of the other 13:31:39	13	Q Do you know whether Beasley Allen 13:33:34 does? 13:33:35
14	who did the work on behalf of the other 13:31:39 claimants. 13:31:42	15	
16			A I'm not sure. I mean, Ms. O'Dell is 13:33:36 co-lead and 13:33:41
1	Q And the allocation of that amount 13:31:45 among the lawyers that did the work depends upon 13:31:47	16 17	
17	what common benefit work they did; correct? 13:31:51	18	Q Do you have 13:33:43 A She's co-lead of the MDL. 13:33:43
19	A Yes. 13:31:54	19	
20	Q Okay. And the plaintiff steering 13:31:54	20	Q You're the head of the mass torts 13:33:45 litigation practice at Beasley Allen, are you 13:33:47
21	committee that's in the MDL is tasked with the 13:31:58	21	not? 13:33:47
22	responsibility of identifying who should do that 13:32:02	22	A I am. 13:33:49
		23	
23	common benefit work; right? 13:32:04 A As a general as a general 13:32:06	24	Q Do you have any sense of whether or 13:33:49 not Beasley Allen has a claim to be the largest 13:33:50
25	principle, yes. 13:32:08	25	percentage of the common benefit fund based on 13:33:54
23		23	
	Page 23		Page 25
1 .			Page 25
1	A. Birchfield, Esq.	1	A. Birchfield, Esq.
2	Q And Beasley Allen sits on that 13:32:09	2	A. Birchfield, Esq. fees and work done to date? 13:33:57
2 3	Q And Beasley Allen sits on that 13:32:09 plaintiff steering committee; correct? 13:32:11	2 3	A. Birchfield, Esq. fees and work done to date? 13:33:57 A That would be the determination of 13:34:00
2 3 4	Q And Beasley Allen sits on that 13:32:09 plaintiff steering committee; correct? 13:32:11 A Correct. 13:32:13	2 3 4	A. Birchfield, Esq. fees and work done to date? 13:33:57 A That would be the determination of 13:34:00 of an Article III judge if it is administered 13:34:03
2 3 4 5	Q And Beasley Allen sits on that 13:32:09 plaintiff steering committee; correct? 13:32:11 A Correct. 13:32:13 Q And Beasley Allen to date, you would 13:32:14	2 3 4 5	A. Birchfield, Esq. fees and work done to date? 13:33:57 A That would be the determination of 13:34:00 of an Article III judge if it is administered 13:34:03 through the MDL court. 13:34:07
2 3 4 5 6	Q And Beasley Allen sits on that 13:32:09 plaintiff steering committee; correct? 13:32:11 A Correct. 13:32:13 Q And Beasley Allen to date, you would 13:32:14 agree with me, has performed the vast majority of 13:32:19	2 3 4 5 6	A. Birchfield, Esq. fees and work done to date? A That would be the determination of 13:34:00 of an Article III judge if it is administered 13:34:03 through the MDL court. 13:34:07 Q Based upon the work done to date, is 13:34:09
2 3 4 5 6 7	Q And Beasley Allen sits on that 13:32:09 plaintiff steering committee; correct? 13:32:11 A Correct. 13:32:13 Q And Beasley Allen to date, you would 13:32:14 agree with me, has performed the vast majority of 13:32:19 the common benefit work product incurred, 13:32:22	2 3 4 5 6 7	A. Birchfield, Esq. fees and work done to date? A That would be the determination of 13:34:00 of an Article III judge if it is administered 13:34:03 through the MDL court. 13:34:07 Q Based upon the work done to date, is 13:34:09 it Beasley Allen's position that it has 13:34:11
2 3 4 5 6 7 8	Q And Beasley Allen sits on that 13:32:09 plaintiff steering committee; correct? 13:32:11 A Correct. 13:32:13 Q And Beasley Allen to date, you would 13:32:14 agree with me, has performed the vast majority of 13:32:19 the common benefit work product incurred, 13:32:22 according to Beasley Allen, the largest 13:32:24	2 3 4 5 6 7 8	A. Birchfield, Esq. fees and work done to date? 13:33:57 A That would be the determination of 13:34:00 of an Article III judge if it is administered 13:34:03 through the MDL court. 13:34:07 Q Based upon the work done to date, is 13:34:09 it Beasley Allen's position that it has 13:34:11 undertaken the largest percentage of the common 13:34:14
2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	Q And Beasley Allen sits on that 13:32:09 plaintiff steering committee; correct? 13:32:11 A Correct. 13:32:13 Q And Beasley Allen to date, you would 13:32:14 agree with me, has performed the vast majority of 13:32:19 the common benefit work product incurred, 13:32:22 according to Beasley Allen, the largest 13:32:24 percentage of the common benefit expenses; right? 13:32:28	2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	A. Birchfield, Esq. fees and work done to date? A That would be the determination of 13:34:00 of an Article III judge if it is administered 13:34:03 through the MDL court. 13:34:07 Q Based upon the work done to date, is 13:34:09 it Beasley Allen's position that it has 13:34:11 undertaken the largest percentage of the common 13:34:14 benefit work and incurred the largest percentages 13:34:20
2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	Q And Beasley Allen sits on that 13:32:09 plaintiff steering committee; correct? 13:32:11 A Correct. 13:32:13 Q And Beasley Allen to date, you would 13:32:14 agree with me, has performed the vast majority of 13:32:19 the common benefit work product incurred, 13:32:22 according to Beasley Allen, the largest 13:32:24 percentage of the common benefit expenses; right? 13:32:28 MS. SLOCUM: Objection. That's 13:32:30	2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	A. Birchfield, Esq. fees and work done to date? A That would be the determination of 13:34:00 of an Article III judge if it is administered 13:34:03 through the MDL court. 13:34:07 Q Based upon the work done to date, is 13:34:09 it Beasley Allen's position that it has 13:34:11 undertaken the largest percentage of the common 13:34:10 benefit work and incurred the largest percentages 13:34:20 of the expenses to date? 13:34:23
2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	Q And Beasley Allen sits on that 13:32:09 plaintiff steering committee; correct? 13:32:11 A Correct. 13:32:13 Q And Beasley Allen to date, you would 13:32:14 agree with me, has performed the vast majority of 13:32:19 the common benefit work product incurred, 13:32:22 according to Beasley Allen, the largest 13:32:24 percentage of the common benefit expenses; right? 13:32:28 MS. SLOCUM: Objection. That's 13:32:30 requiring work product. 13:32:32	2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	A. Birchfield, Esq. fees and work done to date? A That would be the determination of 13:34:00 of an Article III judge if it is administered 13:34:03 through the MDL court. 13:34:07 Q Based upon the work done to date, is 13:34:09 it Beasley Allen's position that it has 13:34:11 undertaken the largest percentage of the common 13:34:14 benefit work and incurred the largest percentages 13:34:20 of the expenses to date? 13:34:23 MS. SLOCUM: Objection. Asked and 13:34:24
2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12	Q And Beasley Allen sits on that 13:32:09 plaintiff steering committee; correct? 13:32:11 A Correct. 13:32:13 Q And Beasley Allen to date, you would 13:32:14 agree with me, has performed the vast majority of 13:32:19 the common benefit work product incurred, 13:32:22 according to Beasley Allen, the largest 13:32:24 percentage of the common benefit expenses; right? 13:32:28 MS. SLOCUM: Objection. That's 13:32:30 requiring work product. 13:32:32 MR. HAAS: No, it's not. It's a 13:32:35	2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12	A. Birchfield, Esq. fees and work done to date? A That would be the determination of 13:34:00 of an Article III judge if it is administered 13:34:03 through the MDL court. 13:34:07 Q Based upon the work done to date, is 13:34:09 it Beasley Allen's position that it has 13:34:11 undertaken the largest percentage of the common 13:34:14 benefit work and incurred the largest percentages 13:34:20 of the expenses to date? 13:34:23 MS. SLOCUM: Objection. Asked and 13:34:24 answered. 13:34:24
2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13	Q And Beasley Allen sits on that 13:32:09 plaintiff steering committee; correct? 13:32:11 A Correct. 13:32:13 Q And Beasley Allen to date, you would 13:32:14 agree with me, has performed the vast majority of 13:32:19 the common benefit work product incurred, 13:32:22 according to Beasley Allen, the largest 13:32:24 percentage of the common benefit expenses; right? 13:32:28 MS. SLOCUM: Objection. That's 13:32:30 requiring work product. 13:32:32 MR. HAAS: No, it's not. It's a 13:32:35 fact. 13:32:36	2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13	A. Birchfield, Esq. fees and work done to date? A That would be the determination of 13:34:00 of an Article III judge if it is administered 13:34:03 through the MDL court. 13:34:07 Q Based upon the work done to date, is 13:34:09 it Beasley Allen's position that it has 13:34:11 undertaken the largest percentage of the common 13:34:14 benefit work and incurred the largest percentages 13:34:20 of the expenses to date? 13:34:23 MS. SLOCUM: Objection. Asked and 13:34:24 answered. 13:34:24 MR. HAAS: No, it's not. 13:34:25
2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14	Q And Beasley Allen sits on that 13:32:09 plaintiff steering committee; correct? 13:32:11 A Correct. 13:32:13 Q And Beasley Allen to date, you would 13:32:14 agree with me, has performed the vast majority of 13:32:19 the common benefit work product incurred, 13:32:22 according to Beasley Allen, the largest 13:32:24 percentage of the common benefit expenses; right? 13:32:28 MS. SLOCUM: Objection. That's 13:32:30 requiring work product. 13:32:32 MR. HAAS: No, it's not. It's a 13:32:35 fact. 13:32:36 BY MR. HAAS: 13:32:36	2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14	A. Birchfield, Esq. fees and work done to date? A That would be the determination of 13:34:00 of an Article III judge if it is administered 13:34:03 through the MDL court. 13:34:07 Q Based upon the work done to date, is 13:34:09 it Beasley Allen's position that it has 13:34:11 undertaken the largest percentage of the common 13:34:11 benefit work and incurred the largest percentages 13:34:20 of the expenses to date? 13:34:23 MS. SLOCUM: Objection. Asked and 13:34:24 answered. 13:34:24 MR. HAAS: No, it's not. 13:34:25 BY MR. HAAS: 13:34:25
2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15	Q And Beasley Allen sits on that 13:32:09 plaintiff steering committee; correct? 13:32:11 A Correct. 13:32:13 Q And Beasley Allen to date, you would 13:32:14 agree with me, has performed the vast majority of 13:32:19 the common benefit work product incurred, 13:32:22 according to Beasley Allen, the largest 13:32:24 percentage of the common benefit expenses; right? 13:32:28 MS. SLOCUM: Objection. That's 13:32:30 requiring work product. 13:32:32 MR. HAAS: No, it's not. It's a 13:32:35 fact. 13:32:36 BY MR. HAAS: 13:32:36 G Go ahead, you can answer. 13:32:37	2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15	A. Birchfield, Esq. fees and work done to date? A That would be the determination of 13:34:00 of an Article III judge if it is administered 13:34:03 through the MDL court. 13:34:07 Q Based upon the work done to date, is 13:34:09 it Beasley Allen's position that it has 13:34:11 undertaken the largest percentage of the common 13:34:11 benefit work and incurred the largest percentages 13:34:20 of the expenses to date? 13:34:23 MS. SLOCUM: Objection. Asked and 13:34:24 answered. 13:34:24 MR. HAAS: No, it's not. 13:34:25 BY MR. HAAS: 13:34:25 Q You can answer. 13:34:26
2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16	Q And Beasley Allen sits on that 13:32:09 plaintiff steering committee; correct? 13:32:11 A Correct. 13:32:13 Q And Beasley Allen to date, you would 13:32:14 agree with me, has performed the vast majority of 13:32:19 the common benefit work product incurred, 13:32:22 according to Beasley Allen, the largest 13:32:24 percentage of the common benefit expenses; right? 13:32:28 MS. SLOCUM: Objection. That's 13:32:30 requiring work product. 13:32:32 MR. HAAS: No, it's not. It's a 13:32:35 fact. 13:32:36 BY MR. HAAS: 13:32:36 Q Go ahead, you can answer. 13:32:37 MS. SLOCUM: Objection still 13:32:38	2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16	A. Birchfield, Esq. fees and work done to date? A That would be the determination of 13:34:00 of an Article III judge if it is administered 13:34:03 through the MDL court. 13:34:07 Q Based upon the work done to date, is 13:34:09 it Beasley Allen's position that it has 13:34:11 undertaken the largest percentage of the common 13:34:14 benefit work and incurred the largest percentages 13:34:20 of the expenses to date? 13:34:23 MS. SLOCUM: Objection. Asked and 13:34:24 answered. 13:34:24 MR. HAAS: No, it's not. 13:34:25 BY MR. HAAS: 13:34:25 Q You can answer. 13:34:26 MS. SLOCUM: He did. He 13:34:26
2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17	Q And Beasley Allen sits on that 13:32:09 plaintiff steering committee; correct? 13:32:11 A Correct. 13:32:13 Q And Beasley Allen to date, you would 13:32:14 agree with me, has performed the vast majority of 13:32:19 the common benefit work product incurred, 13:32:22 according to Beasley Allen, the largest 13:32:24 percentage of the common benefit expenses; right? 13:32:28 MS. SLOCUM: Objection. That's 13:32:30 requiring work product. 13:32:32 MR. HAAS: No, it's not. It's a 13:32:35 fact. 13:32:36 BY MR. HAAS: 13:32:36 Q Go ahead, you can answer. 13:32:37 MS. SLOCUM: Objection still 13:32:38 stands. 13:32:38	2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17	A. Birchfield, Esq. fees and work done to date? A That would be the determination of 13:34:00 of an Article III judge if it is administered 13:34:03 through the MDL court. 13:34:07 Q Based upon the work done to date, is 13:34:09 it Beasley Allen's position that it has 13:34:11 undertaken the largest percentage of the common 13:34:11 undertaken the largest percentages of the common 13:34:20 of the expenses to date? 13:34:23 MS. SLOCUM: Objection. Asked and 13:34:24 answered. 13:34:24 MR. HAAS: No, it's not. 13:34:25 BY MR. HAAS: 13:34:25 Q You can answer. 13:34:26 MS. SLOCUM: He did. He 13:34:26 already 13:34:27
2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18	Q And Beasley Allen sits on that 13:32:09 plaintiff steering committee; correct? 13:32:11 A Correct. 13:32:13 Q And Beasley Allen to date, you would 13:32:14 agree with me, has performed the vast majority of 13:32:19 the common benefit work product incurred, 13:32:22 according to Beasley Allen, the largest 13:32:24 percentage of the common benefit expenses; right? 13:32:28 MS. SLOCUM: Objection. That's 13:32:30 requiring work product. 13:32:32 MR. HAAS: No, it's not. It's a 13:32:35 fact. 13:32:36 BY MR. HAAS: 13:32:36 Q Go ahead, you can answer. 13:32:37 MS. SLOCUM: Objection still 13:32:38 stands. 13:32:38 BY MR. HAAS: 13:32:38	2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18	A. Birchfield, Esq. fees and work done to date? A That would be the determination of 13:34:00 of an Article III judge if it is administered 13:34:03 through the MDL court. 13:34:07 Q Based upon the work done to date, is 13:34:09 it Beasley Allen's position that it has 13:34:11 undertaken the largest percentage of the common 13:34:11 benefit work and incurred the largest percentages 13:34:20 of the expenses to date? 13:34:23 MS. SLOCUM: Objection. Asked and 13:34:24 answered. 13:34:24 MR. HAAS: No, it's not. 13:34:25 BY MR. HAAS: 13:34:25 Q You can answer. 13:34:26 MS. SLOCUM: He did. He 13:34:26 already 13:34:27 MR. HAAS: That was not asked. He 13:34:28
2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18	Q And Beasley Allen sits on that 13:32:09 plaintiff steering committee; correct? 13:32:11 A Correct. 13:32:13 Q And Beasley Allen to date, you would 13:32:14 agree with me, has performed the vast majority of 13:32:19 the common benefit work product incurred, 13:32:22 according to Beasley Allen, the largest 13:32:24 percentage of the common benefit expenses; right? 13:32:28 MS. SLOCUM: Objection. That's 13:32:30 requiring work product. 13:32:32 MR. HAAS: No, it's not. It's a 13:32:35 fact. 13:32:36 BY MR. HAAS: 13:32:36 BY MR. HAAS: 13:32:38 BY MR. HAAS: 13:32:38 BY MR. HAAS: 13:32:38 BY MR. HAAS: 13:32:39 Q You can answer. 13:32:39	2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19	A. Birchfield, Esq. fees and work done to date? A That would be the determination of 13:34:00 of an Article III judge if it is administered 13:34:03 through the MDL court. 13:34:07 Q Based upon the work done to date, is 13:34:09 it Beasley Allen's position that it has 13:34:11 undertaken the largest percentage of the common 13:34:11 benefit work and incurred the largest percentages 13:34:20 of the expenses to date? 13:34:23 MS. SLOCUM: Objection. Asked and 13:34:24 answered. 13:34:24 MR. HAAS: No, it's not. 13:34:25 BY MR. HAAS: 13:34:25 Q You can answer. 13:34:26 already 13:34:27 MR. HAAS: That was not asked. He 13:34:28 can answer. 13:34:29
2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20	Q And Beasley Allen sits on that 13:32:09 plaintiff steering committee; correct? 13:32:11 A Correct. 13:32:13 Q And Beasley Allen to date, you would 13:32:14 agree with me, has performed the vast majority of 13:32:19 the common benefit work product incurred, 13:32:22 according to Beasley Allen, the largest 13:32:24 percentage of the common benefit expenses; right? 13:32:28 MS. SLOCUM: Objection. That's 13:32:30 requiring work product. 13:32:32 MR. HAAS: No, it's not. It's a 13:32:35 fact. 13:32:36 BY MR. HAAS: 13:32:36 Q Go ahead, you can answer. 13:32:37 MS. SLOCUM: Objection still 13:32:38 stands. 13:32:38 BY MR. HAAS: 13:32:39 Q You can answer. 13:32:39 A I'm not trying to avoid or be evasive 13:32:42	2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20	A. Birchfield, Esq. fees and work done to date? A That would be the determination of 13:34:00 of an Article III judge if it is administered 13:34:03 through the MDL court. 13:34:07 Q Based upon the work done to date, is 13:34:09 it Beasley Allen's position that it has 13:34:11 undertaken the largest percentage of the common 13:34:11 undertaken the largest percentages 13:34:20 of the expenses to date? 13:34:23 MS. SLOCUM: Objection. Asked and 13:34:24 answered. 13:34:24 MR. HAAS: No, it's not. 13:34:25 BY MR. HAAS: 13:34:25 Q You can answer. 13:34:26 MS. SLOCUM: He did. He 13:34:26 already 13:34:27 MR. HAAS: That was not asked. He 13:34:28 can answer. 13:34:29 MS. SLOCUM: He answered. 13:34:30
2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21	Q And Beasley Allen sits on that 13:32:09 plaintiff steering committee; correct? 13:32:11 A Correct. 13:32:13 Q And Beasley Allen to date, you would 13:32:14 agree with me, has performed the vast majority of 13:32:19 the common benefit work product incurred, 13:32:22 according to Beasley Allen, the largest 13:32:24 percentage of the common benefit expenses; right? 13:32:28 MS. SLOCUM: Objection. That's 13:32:30 requiring work product. 13:32:32 MR. HAAS: No, it's not. It's a 13:32:35 fact. 13:32:36 BY MR. HAAS: 13:32:36 Q Go ahead, you can answer. 13:32:37 MS. SLOCUM: Objection still 13:32:38 stands. 13:32:38 BY MR. HAAS: 13:32:39 Q You can answer. 13:32:39 A I'm not trying to avoid or be evasive 13:32:46	2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21	A. Birchfield, Esq. fees and work done to date? A That would be the determination of 13:34:00 of an Article III judge if it is administered 13:34:03 through the MDL court. 13:34:07 Q Based upon the work done to date, is 13:34:09 it Beasley Allen's position that it has 13:34:11 undertaken the largest percentage of the common 13:34:11 undertaken the largest percentages 13:34:20 of the expenses to date? 13:34:23 MS. SLOCUM: Objection. Asked and 13:34:24 answered. 13:34:24 MR. HAAS: No, it's not. 13:34:25 BY MR. HAAS: 13:34:25 Q You can answer. 13:34:26 already 13:34:27 MR. HAAS: That was not asked. He 13:34:28 can answer. 13:34:29 MS. SLOCUM: He answered. 13:34:30 BY MR. HAAS: 13:34:31
2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22	Q And Beasley Allen sits on that 13:32:09 plaintiff steering committee; correct? 13:32:11 A Correct. 13:32:13 Q And Beasley Allen to date, you would 13:32:14 agree with me, has performed the vast majority of 13:32:19 the common benefit work product incurred, 13:32:22 according to Beasley Allen, the largest 13:32:24 percentage of the common benefit expenses; right? 13:32:28 MS. SLOCUM: Objection. That's 13:32:30 requiring work product. 13:32:32 MR. HAAS: No, it's not. It's a 13:32:35 fact. 13:32:36 BY MR. HAAS: 13:32:36 Q Go ahead, you can answer. 13:32:37 MS. SLOCUM: Objection still 13:32:38 stands. 13:32:38 BY MR. HAAS: 13:32:39 A I'm not trying to avoid or be evasive 13:32:42 here in any way. I mean, has Beasley Allen done, 13:32:50	2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22	A. Birchfield, Esq. fees and work done to date? A That would be the determination of 13:34:00 of an Article III judge if it is administered 13:34:03 through the MDL court. 13:34:07 Q Based upon the work done to date, is 13:34:09 it Beasley Allen's position that it has 13:34:11 undertaken the largest percentage of the common 13:34:11 benefit work and incurred the largest percentages 13:34:20 of the expenses to date? 13:34:23 MS. SLOCUM: Objection. Asked and 13:34:24 answered. 13:34:24 MR. HAAS: No, it's not. 13:34:25 BY MR. HAAS: 13:34:25 Q You can answer. 13:34:26 already 13:34:27 MR. HAAS: That was not asked. He 13:34:28 can answer. 13:34:29 MS. SLOCUM: He answered. 13:34:30 BY MR. HAAS: 13:34:31 Q You can answer. Go ahead. 13:34:32
2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21	Q And Beasley Allen sits on that 13:32:09 plaintiff steering committee; correct? 13:32:11 A Correct. 13:32:13 Q And Beasley Allen to date, you would 13:32:14 agree with me, has performed the vast majority of 13:32:19 the common benefit work product incurred, 13:32:22 according to Beasley Allen, the largest 13:32:24 percentage of the common benefit expenses; right? 13:32:28 MS. SLOCUM: Objection. That's 13:32:30 requiring work product. 13:32:32 MR. HAAS: No, it's not. It's a 13:32:35 fact. 13:32:36 BY MR. HAAS: 13:32:36 BY MR. HAAS: 13:32:38 BY MR. HAAS: 13:32:38 BY MR. HAAS: 13:32:38 BY MR. HAAS: 13:32:39 A I'm not trying to avoid or be evasive 13:32:46 you know, a substantial amount of the, you know, 13:32:50 the work in the MDL? Yes. Sitting here, me 13:32:53	2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23	A. Birchfield, Esq. fees and work done to date? A That would be the determination of 13:34:00 of an Article III judge if it is administered 13:34:03 through the MDL court. 13:34:07 Q Based upon the work done to date, is 13:34:09 it Beasley Allen's position that it has 13:34:11 undertaken the largest percentage of the common 13:34:11 benefit work and incurred the largest percentages 13:34:20 of the expenses to date? 13:34:23 MS. SLOCUM: Objection. Asked and 13:34:24 answered. 13:34:24 MR. HAAS: No, it's not. 13:34:25 BY MR. HAAS: 13:34:25 Q You can answer. 13:34:26 already 13:34:27 MR. HAAS: That was not asked. He 13:34:28 can answer. 13:34:29 MS. SLOCUM: He answered. 13:34:30 BY MR. HAAS: 13:34:31 Q You can answer. Go ahead. 13:34:32 A If you're asking my opinion as we sit 13:34:33
2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24	Q And Beasley Allen sits on that 13:32:09 plaintiff steering committee; correct? 13:32:11 A Correct. 13:32:13 Q And Beasley Allen to date, you would 13:32:14 agree with me, has performed the vast majority of 13:32:19 the common benefit work product incurred, 13:32:22 according to Beasley Allen, the largest 13:32:24 percentage of the common benefit expenses; right? 13:32:28 MS. SLOCUM: Objection. That's 13:32:30 requiring work product. 13:32:32 MR. HAAS: No, it's not. It's a 13:32:35 fact. 13:32:36 BY MR. HAAS: 13:32:36 Q Go ahead, you can answer. 13:32:37 MS. SLOCUM: Objection still 13:32:38 stands. 13:32:38 BY MR. HAAS: 13:32:39 A I'm not trying to avoid or be evasive 13:32:42 here in any way. I mean, has Beasley Allen done, 13:32:50	2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22	A. Birchfield, Esq. fees and work done to date? A That would be the determination of 13:34:00 of an Article III judge if it is administered 13:34:03 through the MDL court. 13:34:07 Q Based upon the work done to date, is 13:34:09 it Beasley Allen's position that it has 13:34:11 undertaken the largest percentage of the common 13:34:11 benefit work and incurred the largest percentages 13:34:20 of the expenses to date? 13:34:23 MS. SLOCUM: Objection. Asked and 13:34:24 answered. 13:34:24 MR. HAAS: No, it's not. 13:34:25 BY MR. HAAS: 13:34:25 Q You can answer. 13:34:26 already 13:34:27 MR. HAAS: That was not asked. He 13:34:28 can answer. 13:34:29 MS. SLOCUM: He answered. 13:34:30 BY MR. HAAS: 13:34:31 Q You can answer. Go ahead. 13:34:32

	Page 42		Page 44
1	A. Birchfield, Esq.	1	A. Birchfield, Esq.
	co-counsel arrangements with Mr. Ferrer and his 13:53:12	2	objection. You're asking him to take a 13:55:30
	firm. 13:53:17	3	guess. The witness has testified he doesn't 13:55:32
4	Nick Johnson, I'm not aware of I'm 13:53:19	4	know. He's not familiar. You put out a 13:55:33
5	not aware of any cases where we have co-counsel 13:53:22	5	name, MHR. He either knows 13:55:36
6	arrangements. 13:53:27	6	If you don't know, say you don't 13:55:39
7	So who else? 13:53:29	7	know. 13:55:40
8	Q Adam Pulaski? 13:53:32	8	THE WITNESS: I don't know. 13:55:41
9	A Adam Pulaski we do have. We do have 13:53:33	9	BY MR. HAAS: 13:55:42
10	co-counsel arrangements with Mr. Pulaski. 13:53:37	10	Q You said you weren't sure. Do you 13:55:42
11	Q Okay. Anyone else, sitting here 13:53:40	11	have any sense that's a fact question. Do you 13:55:44
	today? 13:53:41	12	have any sense of who it is? 13:55:46
13	A No. I mean, if you want to if you 13:53:47	13	MS. SLOCUM: Objection, vague. I 13:55:48
14	want to tell me who else? 13:53:50	14	don't even know what that means, "any 13:55:49
15	Q We can march it through. If you don't 13:53:53	15	sense." 13:55:51
16	recall, that's fine, I'll move on. I just want 13:53:57	16	
17	to get your understanding and your recollection. 13:54:00	17	Q You may answer, sir. 13:55:52
18	A I don't know of anyone I don't know 13:54:04	18	A Are you talking about at any point in 13:55:53
19	of anyone else, but if you want to ask me about 13:54:07	19	time? 13:55:57
20	specific ones, I'd be glad to answer. 13:54:09	20	Q Yeah. I'll take whatever testimony 13:55:58
21	Q Okay. So circling back, you testified 13:54:11	21	you have. 13:56:00
22	that Allen Smith had a litigation financing 13:54:15	22	A I mean, I understand that, you know, 13:56:01
23	arrangement with respect to the talc claims for 13:54:19	23	that, you know, at one point Fortress, but I 13:56:04
24	which you are co-counsel. Do you understand the 13:54:20	24	can't I can't say that with certainty. And I 13:56:10
25	terms of those litigation financing arrangements? 13:54:22	25	wouldn't want to guess. 13:56:20
.	Page 43		Page 45
1	A. Birchfield, Esq.	1	A. Birchfield, Esq.
2	A No. 13:54:25	2	Q Aside from Fortress, are you aware of 13:56:21
3	MS. SLOCUM: I'm going to 13:54:25 BY MR. HAAS: 13:54:26	3	any other litigation financing entity that is 13:56:23
5		4	providing financing for the talc claims for which 13:56:25 you have co-counsel? 13:56:29
-		5	•
7	financing company? Who it is? 13:54:28 A I'm not certain. 13:54:39	6	A No. 13:56:31 Q Shifting over to the claims for which 13:56:33
		l .	
8	•	8	
9	A MHR? Are you talking about is MHR 13:54:42 a financing for 13:54:51	l	that Beasley Allen represents securitization or 13:56:40 collateralization for any loan provided to 13:56:45
10		10	Beasley Allen? 13:56:47
			•
12	A That does not 13:54:56	12 13	MS. SLOCUM: Objection. I'm going 13:56:48 to instruct the witness not to answer that. 13:56:50
14	Q So your testimony is you have no 13:55:00	14	MR. HAAS: On what grounds? 13:56:52
15	understanding of which entity is financing the 13:55:02	15	MS. SLOCUM: Relevance. 13:56:54
16		16	MR. HAAS: On relevancy? You're 13:56:54
17	you? 13:55:10	17	instructing on a relevancy instruction? 13:56:56
18	A I'm saying that I am not certain. 13:55:12	18	MS. SLOCUM: Yeah. 13:56:58
19	Q Who do you think it is? 13:55:15	19	MR. HAAS: Let me be absolutely 13:56:58
20	MS. SLOCUM: Objection. Are you 13:55:20	20	clear what your instruction is. You're 13:57:00
21	asking hum to speculate or guess? 13:55:21	21	instructing the witness not to answer on 13:57:00
22	MR. HADDAD: Mr. Haas, you have to 13:55:26		relevance? 13:57:03
23	let other people finish. You're making it 13:55:27	23	MS. SLOCUM: Also on work product. 13:57:05
24	very difficult 13:55:29	24	MR. HAAS: Now it's work product? 13:57:06
25	MS. SLOCUM: Let me finish my 13:55:30	25	MS. SLOCUM: I'll do both. Allie 13:57:08
23	1915. SLOCUIVI. Let the fillish my 15:55:50	23	IVIS. SLOCUIVI. 111 do bodi. Affile 15.57:08

	Page 154		Page 156
1	A. Birchfield, Esq.	1	A. Birchfield, Esq.
2	A They returned a verdict a defense 16:37:18	2	BY MS. BROWN: 16:39:03
3	verdict. You asked me if I knew how long it took 16:37:20	3	Q All right. And in the Forrest case, 16:39:04
4	and I said I do not know. You asserted that it 16:37:22	4	you and your team put before the jury a request 16:39:05
5	was less than an hour. I said I don't dispute 16:37:24	5	for medical expenses of approximately 16:39:09
6	that. 16:37:26	6	\$260,000.00; right, sir? 16:39:11
7	Q All right. We're good. Let's talk 16:37:27	7	MR. O'DELL: Object to the form. 16:39:14
8	about the Forrest case. 16:37:29	8	Which case? 16:39:15
9	Do you know where that case was tried? 16:37:30	9	MS. SLOCUM: Object to the form. 16:39:16
10	A I believe the Forrest case was also 16:37:34	10	MS. BROWN: We're up to Forrest. 16:39:17
11	tried in St. Louis, but I cannot say that with 16:37:38	11	We're going down the list. 16:39:20
12	certainty. 16:37:40	12	MS. O'DELL: Excuse me. 16:39:22
13	Q And just before I move to the Forrest 16:37:41	13	MS. BROWN: No worries. 16:39:23
14	case, in terms of the Giese, Trentman and Vogeler 16:37:44	114	BY MS. BROWN: 16:39:24
15	case, you had co-counsel in that case; right, 16:37:47	15	Q Is that right, sir, if you look where 16:39:24
16	sir? 16:37:50	16	the Fortress line is on the chart? 16:39:27
17	A Yes. 16:37:50	17	A Yes. 16:39:28
18	Q All right. And was Ashcraft & Gerel 16:37:51	18	Q All right. And that jury awarded \$0; 16:39:28
19	involved in that case with you folks? Michelle 16:37:56	19	right? 16:39:30
20	Parfitt? 16:38:01	20	A Yes. 16:39:30
21	A Michelle Parfitt has served as 16:38:04	21	Q That was also a defense verdict in the 16:39:31
22	co-counsel in some of these trials and has put on 16:38:07	22	City of St. Louis; right? 16:39:33
23	experts. I'm not sure. I cannot say with 16:38:11	23	A Yes. 16:39:35
24	certainty. I believe she was involved in the 16:38:13	24	Q And in terms of the Fox, Giannecchini, 16:39:35
25	Giese trial, but I cannot say that with 16:38:15	25	Ristesund and Slemp cases, all of those cases 16:39:40
	Page 155		Page 157
1	Page 155 A. Birchfield, Esq.	1	Page 157 A. Birchfield, Esq.
1 2	•	1 2	
	A. Birchfield, Esq.		A. Birchfield, Esq.
2	A. Birchfield, Esq. certainty. 16:38:18	2	A. Birchfield, Esq. were reversed on appeal; right? 16:39:44
2 3	A. Birchfield, Esq. certainty. 16:38:18 Q Okay. Certainly Allen Smith was 16:38:18	2 3	A. Birchfield, Esq. were reversed on appeal; right? 16:39:44 A. Yes. I mean, you know, the Fox 16:39:48
2 3 4	A. Birchfield, Esq. certainty. 16:38:18 Q Okay. Certainly Allen Smith was 16:38:18 involved; right? He opened and closed in that 16:38:20	2 3 4	A. Birchfield, Esq. were reversed on appeal; right? 16:39:44 A Yes. I mean, you know, the Fox 16:39:48 verdict was a 72 million-dollar verdict. The 16:39:52
2 3 4 5	A. Birchfield, Esq. certainty. 16:38:18 Q Okay. Certainly Allen Smith was 16:38:18 involved; right? He opened and closed in that 16:38:20 case? 16:38:22	2 3 4 5	A. Birchfield, Esq. were reversed on appeal; right? 16:39:44 A Yes. I mean, you know, the Fox 16:39:48 verdict was a 72 million-dollar verdict. The 16:39:52 Giannecchini, I believe, was 55. Ristesund, I 16:39:55 believe, was I believe that was 70. And 16:40:02
2 3 4 5 6 7	A. Birchfield, Esq. certainty. 16:38:18 Q Okay. Certainly Allen Smith was 16:38:18 involved; right? He opened and closed in that 16:38:20 case? 16:38:22 A That's my understanding, yes. 16:38:23	2 3 4 5 6	A. Birchfield, Esq. were reversed on appeal; right? 16:39:44 A Yes. I mean, you know, the Fox 16:39:48 verdict was a 72 million-dollar verdict. The 16:39:52 Giannecchini, I believe, was 55. Ristesund, I 16:39:55 believe, was I believe that was 70. And 16:40:02
2 3 4 5 6 7	A. Birchfield, Esq. certainty 16:38:18 Q Okay. Certainly Allen Smith was 16:38:18 involved; right? He opened and closed in that 16:38:20 case? 16:38:22 A That's my understanding, yes. 16:38:23 Q Okay. And he's the one who has the 16:38:23	2 3 4 5 6 7	A. Birchfield, Esq. were reversed on appeal; right? A Yes. I mean, you know, the Fox 16:39:48 verdict was a 72 million-dollar verdict. The 16:39:52 Giannecchini, I believe, was 55. Ristesund, I 16:39:55 believe, was I believe that was 70. And 16:40:02 Slemp, maybe 110. I believe that's correct. 16:40:07
2 3 4 5 6 7 8	A. Birchfield, Esq. certainty. 16:38:18 Q Okay. Certainly Allen Smith was 16:38:18 involved; right? He opened and closed in that 16:38:20 case? 16:38:22 A That's my understanding, yes. 16:38:23 Q Okay. And he's the one who has the 16:38:23 funding from Fortress; right? 16:38:26	2 3 4 5 6 7 8	A. Birchfield, Esq. were reversed on appeal; right? A Yes. I mean, you know, the Fox 16:39:48 verdict was a 72 million-dollar verdict. The 16:39:52 Giannecchini, I believe, was 55. Ristesund, I 16:39:55 believe, was I believe that was 70. And 16:40:02 Slemp, maybe 110. I believe that's correct. 16:40:07 Those cases those cases were vacated based on 16:40:10
2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	A. Birchfield, Esq. certainty. 16:38:18 Q Okay. Certainly Allen Smith was 16:38:18 involved; right? He opened and closed in that 16:38:20 case? 16:38:22 A That's my understanding, yes. 16:38:23 Q Okay. And he's the one who has the 16:38:23 funding from Fortress; right? 16:38:26 MR. HADDAD: Objection to the 16:38:31	2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	A. Birchfield, Esq. were reversed on appeal; right? A Yes. I mean, you know, the Fox 16:39:48 verdict was a 72 million-dollar verdict. The 16:39:52 Giannecchini, I believe, was 55. Ristesund, I 16:39:55 believe, was I believe that was 70. And 16:40:02 Slemp, maybe 110. I believe that's correct. 16:40:07 Those cases those cases were vacated based on 16:40:10 the BMS Supreme Court decision on personal 16:40:15
2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	A. Birchfield, Esq. certainty. 16:38:18 Q Okay. Certainly Allen Smith was 16:38:18 involved; right? He opened and closed in that 16:38:20 case? 16:38:22 A That's my understanding, yes. 16:38:23 Q Okay. And he's the one who has the 16:38:23 funding from Fortress; right? 16:38:26 MR. HADDAD: Objection to the 16:38:31 form. 16:38:32	2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	A. Birchfield, Esq. were reversed on appeal; right? A Yes. I mean, you know, the Fox 16:39:48 verdict was a 72 million-dollar verdict. The 16:39:52 Giannecchini, I believe, was 55. Ristesund, I 16:39:55 believe, was I believe that was 70. And 16:40:02 Slemp, maybe 110. I believe that's correct. 16:40:07 Those cases those cases were vacated based on 16:40:10 the BMS Supreme Court decision on personal jurisdiction. But those cases so those cases 16:40:18
2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11	A. Birchfield, Esq. certainty. 16:38:18 Q Okay. Certainly Allen Smith was 16:38:18 involved; right? He opened and closed in that 16:38:20 case? 16:38:22 A That's my understanding, yes. 16:38:23 Q Okay. And he's the one who has the 16:38:23 funding from Fortress; right? 16:38:26 MR. HADDAD: Objection to the 16:38:31 form. 16:38:32 MS. SLOCUM: Objection to the 16:38:32	2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11	A. Birchfield, Esq. were reversed on appeal; right? A Yes. I mean, you know, the Fox 16:39:48 verdict was a 72 million-dollar verdict. The 16:39:52 Giannecchini, I believe, was 55. Ristesund, I 16:39:55 believe, was I believe that was 70. And 16:40:02 Slemp, maybe 110. I believe that's correct. 16:40:07 Those cases those cases were vacated based on 16:40:10 the BMS Supreme Court decision on personal jurisdiction. But those cases so those cases 16:40:18 are refiled and currently pending. 16:40:22
2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12	A. Birchfield, Esq. certainty. 16:38:18 Q Okay. Certainly Allen Smith was 16:38:18 involved; right? He opened and closed in that 16:38:20 case? 16:38:22 A That's my understanding, yes. 16:38:23 Q Okay. And he's the one who has the 16:38:23 funding from Fortress; right? 16:38:26 MR. HADDAD: Objection to the 16:38:31 form. 16:38:32 MS. SLOCUM: Objection to the 16:38:32 form. 16:38:32	2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12	A. Birchfield, Esq. were reversed on appeal; right? A Yes. I mean, you know, the Fox 16:39:48 verdict was a 72 million-dollar verdict. The 16:39:52 Giannecchini, I believe, was 55. Ristesund, I 16:39:55 believe, was I believe that was 70. And 16:40:02 Slemp, maybe 110. I believe that's correct. 16:40:07 Those cases those cases were vacated based on 16:40:10 the BMS Supreme Court decision on personal jurisdiction. But those cases so those cases 16:40:18 are refiled and currently pending. 16:40:22 Q Right. But in terms of what's 16:40:25
2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13	A. Birchfield, Esq. certainty. 16:38:18 Q Okay. Certainly Allen Smith was 16:38:18 involved; right? He opened and closed in that 16:38:20 case? 16:38:22 A That's my understanding, yes. 16:38:23 Q Okay. And he's the one who has the 16:38:23 funding from Fortress; right? 16:38:26 MR. HADDAD: Objection to the 16:38:31 form. 16:38:32 MS. SLOCUM: Objection to the 16:38:32 form. 16:38:32 THE WITNESS: To the best of my 16:38:34	2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13	A. Birchfield, Esq. were reversed on appeal; right? A Yes. I mean, you know, the Fox 16:39:48 verdict was a 72 million-dollar verdict. The 16:39:52 Giannecchini, I believe, was 55. Ristesund, I 16:39:55 believe, was I believe that was 70. And 16:40:02 Slemp, maybe 110. I believe that's correct. 16:40:07 Those cases those cases were vacated based on 16:40:10 the BMS Supreme Court decision on personal jurisdiction. But those cases so those cases 16:40:18 are refiled and currently pending. 16:40:22 Q Right. But in terms of what's 16:40:25 important to an individual claimant, right, the 16:40:26
2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14	A. Birchfield, Esq. certainty. 16:38:18 Q Okay. Certainly Allen Smith was 16:38:18 involved; right? He opened and closed in that 16:38:20 case? 16:38:22 A That's my understanding, yes. 16:38:23 Q Okay. And he's the one who has the 16:38:23 funding from Fortress; right? 16:38:26 MR. HADDAD: Objection to the 16:38:31 form. 16:38:32 MS. SLOCUM: Objection to the 16:38:32 form. 16:38:32 THE WITNESS: To the best of my 16:38:34 view, that's my understanding. 16:38:35	2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14	A. Birchfield, Esq. were reversed on appeal; right? 16:39:44 A Yes. I mean, you know, the Fox 16:39:48 verdict was a 72 million-dollar verdict. The 16:39:52 Giannecchini, I believe, was 55. Ristesund, I 16:39:55 believe, was I believe that was 70. And 16:40:02 Slemp, maybe 110. I believe that's correct. 16:40:07 Those cases those cases were vacated based on 16:40:10 the BMS Supreme Court decision on personal 16:40:15 jurisdiction. But those cases so those cases 16:40:18 are refiled and currently pending. 16:40:22 Q Right. But in terms of what's 16:40:25 important to an individual claimant, right, the 16:40:26 amount of money that ultimately went to these 16:40:29
2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15	A. Birchfield, Esq. certainty. 16:38:18 Q Okay. Certainly Allen Smith was 16:38:18 involved; right? He opened and closed in that 16:38:20 case? 16:38:22 A That's my understanding, yes. 16:38:23 Q Okay. And he's the one who has the 16:38:23 funding from Fortress; right? 16:38:26 MR. HADDAD: Objection to the 16:38:31 form. 16:38:32 MS. SLOCUM: Objection to the 16:38:32 form. 16:38:32 THE WITNESS: To the best of my 16:38:34 view, that's my understanding. 16:38:35 BY MS. BROWN: 16:38:36	2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16	A. Birchfield, Esq. were reversed on appeal; right? 16:39:44 A Yes. I mean, you know, the Fox 16:39:48 verdict was a 72 million-dollar verdict. The 16:39:52 Giannecchini, I believe, was 55. Ristesund, I 16:39:55 believe, was I believe that was 70. And 16:40:02 Slemp, maybe 110. I believe that's correct. 16:40:07 Those cases those cases were vacated based on 16:40:10 the BMS Supreme Court decision on personal 16:40:15 jurisdiction. But those cases so those cases 16:40:18 are refiled and currently pending. 16:40:22 Q Right. But in terms of what's 16:40:25 important to an individual claimant, right, the 16:40:26 amount of money that ultimately went to these 16:40:29 individuals, it was \$0; right, sir? 16:40:33
2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16	A. Birchfield, Esq. certainty. 16:38:18 Q Okay. Certainly Allen Smith was 16:38:18 involved; right? He opened and closed in that 16:38:20 case? 16:38:22 A That's my understanding, yes. 16:38:23 Q Okay. And he's the one who has the 16:38:23 funding from Fortress; right? 16:38:26 MR. HADDAD: Objection to the 16:38:31 form. 16:38:32 MS. SLOCUM: Objection to the 16:38:32 form. 16:38:32 THE WITNESS: To the best of my 16:38:34 view, that's my understanding. 16:38:35 BY MS. BROWN: 16:38:36 Q The Forrest case, your team was also 16:38:37	2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16	A. Birchfield, Esq. were reversed on appeal; right? 16:39:44 A Yes. I mean, you know, the Fox 16:39:48 verdict was a 72 million-dollar verdict. The 16:39:52 Giannecchini, I believe, was 55. Ristesund, I 16:39:55 believe, was I believe that was 70. And 16:40:02 Slemp, maybe 110. I believe that's correct. 16:40:07 Those cases those cases were vacated based on 16:40:10 the BMS Supreme Court decision on personal 16:40:15 jurisdiction. But those cases so those cases 16:40:18 are refiled and currently pending. 16:40:22 Q Right. But in terms of what's 16:40:25 important to an individual claimant, right, the 16:40:26 amount of money that ultimately went to these 16:40:29 individuals, it was \$0; right, sir? 16:40:36
2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17	A. Birchfield, Esq. certainty. 16:38:18 Q Okay. Certainly Allen Smith was 16:38:18 involved; right? He opened and closed in that 16:38:20 case? 16:38:22 A That's my understanding, yes. 16:38:23 Q Okay. And he's the one who has the 16:38:23 funding from Fortress; right? 16:38:26 MR. HADDAD: Objection to the 16:38:31 form. 16:38:32 MS. SLOCUM: Objection to the 16:38:32 form. 16:38:32 THE WITNESS: To the best of my 16:38:34 view, that's my understanding. 16:38:35 BY MS. BROWN: 16:38:36 Q The Forrest case, your team was also 16:38:37 teamed up with Allen Smith on that case as well; 16:38:41	2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17	A. Birchfield, Esq. were reversed on appeal; right? 16:39:44 A Yes. I mean, you know, the Fox 16:39:48 verdict was a 72 million-dollar verdict. The 16:39:52 Giannecchini, I believe, was 55. Ristesund, I 16:39:55 believe, was I believe that was 70. And 16:40:02 Slemp, maybe 110. I believe that's correct. 16:40:07 Those cases those cases were vacated based on 16:40:10 the BMS Supreme Court decision on personal 16:40:15 jurisdiction. But those cases so those cases 16:40:18 are refiled and currently pending. 16:40:22 Q Right. But in terms of what's 16:40:25 important to an individual claimant, right, the 16:40:26 amount of money that ultimately went to these 16:40:29 individuals, it was \$0; right, sir? 16:40:33 MS. BROWN: Objection to form. 16:40:36 MR. HADDAD: Objection. 16:40:37
2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18	A. Birchfield, Esq. certainty. 16:38:18 Q Okay. Certainly Allen Smith was 16:38:18 involved; right? He opened and closed in that 16:38:20 case? 16:38:22 A That's my understanding, yes. 16:38:23 Q Okay. And he's the one who has the 16:38:23 funding from Fortress; right? 16:38:26 MR. HADDAD: Objection to the 16:38:31 form. 16:38:32 MS. SLOCUM: Objection to the 16:38:32 form. 16:38:32 THE WITNESS: To the best of my 16:38:34 view, that's my understanding. 16:38:35 BY MS. BROWN: 16:38:36 Q The Forrest case, your team was also 16:38:37 teamed up with Allen Smith on that case as well; 16:38:41 right, sir? 16:38:44	2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18	A. Birchfield, Esq. were reversed on appeal; right? 16:39:44 A Yes. I mean, you know, the Fox 16:39:48 verdict was a 72 million-dollar verdict. The 16:39:52 Giannecchini, I believe, was 55. Ristesund, I 16:39:55 believe, was I believe that was 70. And 16:40:02 Slemp, maybe 110. I believe that's correct. 16:40:07 Those cases those cases were vacated based on 16:40:10 the BMS Supreme Court decision on personal 16:40:15 jurisdiction. But those cases so those cases 16:40:18 are refiled and currently pending. 16:40:22 Q Right. But in terms of what's 16:40:25 important to an individual claimant, right, the 16:40:26 amount of money that ultimately went to these 16:40:29 individuals, it was \$0; right, sir? 16:40:33 MS. BROWN: Objection to form. 16:40:36 MR. HADDAD: Objection. 16:40:37 THE WITNESS: So far. So far. 16:40:37
2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18	A. Birchfield, Esq. certainty. 16:38:18 Q Okay. Certainly Allen Smith was 16:38:18 involved; right? He opened and closed in that 16:38:20 case? 16:38:22 A That's my understanding, yes. 16:38:23 Q Okay. And he's the one who has the 16:38:23 funding from Fortress; right? 16:38:26 MR. HADDAD: Objection to the 16:38:31 form. 16:38:32 MS. SLOCUM: Objection to the 16:38:32 form. 16:38:32 THE WITNESS: To the best of my 16:38:34 view, that's my understanding. 16:38:35 BY MS. BROWN: 16:38:36 Q The Forrest case, your team was also 16:38:37 teamed up with Allen Smith on that case as well; 16:38:41 right, sir? 16:38:44 A I think that's correct. 16:38:46	2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18	A. Birchfield, Esq. were reversed on appeal; right? 16:39:44 A Yes. I mean, you know, the Fox 16:39:48 verdict was a 72 million-dollar verdict. The 16:39:52 Giannecchini, I believe, was 55. Ristesund, I 16:39:55 believe, was I believe that was 70. And 16:40:02 Slemp, maybe 110. I believe that's correct. 16:40:07 Those cases those cases were vacated based on 16:40:10 the BMS Supreme Court decision on personal 16:40:15 jurisdiction. But those cases so those cases 16:40:18 are refiled and currently pending. 16:40:22 Q Right. But in terms of what's 16:40:25 important to an individual claimant, right, the 16:40:26 amount of money that ultimately went to these 16:40:29 individuals, it was \$0; right, sir? 16:40:33 MS. BROWN: Objection to form. 16:40:37 THE WITNESS: So far. So far. 16:40:37 BY MS. BROWN: 16:40:38
2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20	A. Birchfield, Esq. certainty. 16:38:18 Q Okay. Certainly Allen Smith was 16:38:18 involved; right? He opened and closed in that 16:38:20 case? 16:38:22 A That's my understanding, yes. 16:38:23 Q Okay. And he's the one who has the 16:38:23 funding from Fortress; right? 16:38:26 MR. HADDAD: Objection to the 16:38:31 form. 16:38:32 MS. SLOCUM: Objection to the 16:38:32 form. 16:38:32 THE WITNESS: To the best of my 16:38:34 view, that's my understanding. 16:38:35 BY MS. BROWN: 16:38:36 Q The Forrest case, your team was also 16:38:37 teamed up with Allen Smith on that case as well; 16:38:41 right, sir? 16:38:44 A I think that's correct. 16:38:46 Q And I thought there were also some 16:38:47	2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20	A. Birchfield, Esq. were reversed on appeal; right? 16:39:44 A Yes. I mean, you know, the Fox 16:39:48 verdict was a 72 million-dollar verdict. The 16:39:52 Giannecchini, I believe, was 55. Ristesund, I 16:39:55 believe, was I believe that was 70. And 16:40:02 Slemp, maybe 110. I believe that's correct. 16:40:07 Those cases those cases were vacated based on 16:40:10 the BMS Supreme Court decision on personal 16:40:15 jurisdiction. But those cases so those cases 16:40:18 are refiled and currently pending. 16:40:22 Q Right. But in terms of what's 16:40:25 important to an individual claimant, right, the 16:40:26 amount of money that ultimately went to these 16:40:29 individuals, it was \$0; right, sir? 16:40:33 MS. BROWN: Objection to form. 16:40:37 THE WITNESS: So far. So far. 16:40:37 BY MS. BROWN: 16:40:38 Q And the Brower case that case you 16:40:39
2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21	A. Birchfield, Esq. certainty. 16:38:18 Q Okay. Certainly Allen Smith was 16:38:18 involved; right? He opened and closed in that 16:38:20 case? 16:38:22 A That's my understanding, yes. 16:38:23 Q Okay. And he's the one who has the 16:38:23 funding from Fortress; right? 16:38:26 MR. HADDAD: Objection to the 16:38:31 form. 16:38:32 MS. SLOCUM: Objection to the 16:38:32 form. 16:38:32 THE WITNESS: To the best of my 16:38:34 view, that's my understanding. 16:38:35 BY MS. BROWN: 16:38:36 Q The Forrest case, your team was also 16:38:37 teamed up with Allen Smith on that case as well; 16:38:41 right, sir? 16:38:44 A I think that's correct. 16:38:46 Q And I thought there were also some 16:38:47 folks from the Onder firm, too; right? 16:38:49	2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21	A. Birchfield, Esq. were reversed on appeal; right? 16:39:44 A Yes. I mean, you know, the Fox 16:39:48 verdict was a 72 million-dollar verdict. The 16:39:52 Giannecchini, I believe, was 55. Ristesund, I 16:39:55 believe, was I believe that was 70. And 16:40:02 Slemp, maybe 110. I believe that's correct. 16:40:07 Those cases those cases were vacated based on 16:40:10 the BMS Supreme Court decision on personal 16:40:15 jurisdiction. But those cases so those cases 16:40:18 are refiled and currently pending. 16:40:22 Q Right. But in terms of what's 16:40:25 important to an individual claimant, right, the 16:40:26 amount of money that ultimately went to these 16:40:29 individuals, it was \$0; right, sir? 16:40:33 MS. BROWN: Objection to form. 16:40:36 MR. HADDAD: Objection. 16:40:37 THE WITNESS: So far. So far. 16:40:37 BY MS. BROWN: 16:40:38 Q And the Brower case that case you 16:40:39 listed here for medical bills of 1.2 million 16:40:41
2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22	A. Birchfield, Esq. certainty. 16:38:18 Q Okay. Certainly Allen Smith was 16:38:18 involved; right? He opened and closed in that 16:38:20 case? 16:38:22 A That's my understanding, yes. 16:38:23 Q Okay. And he's the one who has the 16:38:23 funding from Fortress; right? 16:38:26 MR. HADDAD: Objection to the 16:38:31 form. 16:38:32 MS. SLOCUM: Objection to the 16:38:32 form. 16:38:32 THE WITNESS: To the best of my 16:38:34 view, that's my understanding. 16:38:35 BY MS. BROWN: 16:38:36 Q The Forrest case, your team was also 16:38:37 teamed up with Allen Smith on that case as well; 16:38:41 right, sir? 16:38:44 A I think that's correct. 16:38:46 Q And I thought there were also some 16:38:47 folks from the Onder firm, too; right? 16:38:49 MS. SLOCUM: Objection to form. 16:38:52	2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24	A. Birchfield, Esq. were reversed on appeal; right? 16:39:44 A Yes. I mean, you know, the Fox 16:39:48 verdict was a 72 million-dollar verdict. The 16:39:52 Giannecchini, I believe, was 55. Ristesund, I 16:39:55 believe, was I believe that was 70. And 16:40:02 Slemp, maybe 110. I believe that's correct. 16:40:07 Those cases those cases were vacated based on 16:40:10 the BMS Supreme Court decision on personal 16:40:15 jurisdiction. But those cases so those cases 16:40:18 are refiled and currently pending. 16:40:22 Q Right. But in terms of what's 16:40:25 important to an individual claimant, right, the 16:40:26 amount of money that ultimately went to these 16:40:39 individuals, it was \$0; right, sir? 16:40:37 MS. BROWN: Objection to form. 16:40:37 THE WITNESS: So far. So far. 16:40:37 BY MS. BROWN: 16:40:38 Q And the Brower case that case you 16:40:39 listed here for medical bills of 1.2 million 16:40:41 dollars; right, sir? 16:40:44